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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Thomas J. Nelson	
SERIAL NO. 09/941,500	FILING DATE 08/29/01	EXAMINER Dorsey	ART UNIT 3637
TITLE: INTERCONNECTING DISENGAGEABLE FLOORING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

___ Power of Attorney.

X Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

___ No additional fee is required.
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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: *Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply
(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. ___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	390.00	195.00
___ three months	930.00	465.00
___ four months	1,470.00	735.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

(1) (2) (3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 24	MINUS	** 23	1
INDEP	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM				

RATE	ADDIT FEE
x\$ 9=	\$
x\$ 42=	\$
x\$140=	\$
TOTAL	\$

RATE	ADDIT FEE
x\$ 18=	\$ 18
x\$ 84=	\$
x\$280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 18


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Group Art Unit: 3637

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of November 19, 2003, kindly amend the
above referenced application as follows:

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